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Agriculture—Area Cultivated, Australasia.

States.		Under Cultivation.	Under Crop.	Under Artificially Sown Pasture.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland ...	'16	1,077,332	885,241	363,876
New South Wales	'15	7,566,307	5,800,747	1,247,099
Victoria ...	'15	7,069,608	5,711,265	1,182,995
South Australia	'15	8,451,288	3,763,570	25,443
Western Australia	'15	4,227,673	2,189,456	9,119
Tasmania ...	'15	368,309	333,334	675,335
Commonwealth	'15	28,742,586	18,527,960	3,445,177
New Zealand	'15	2,171,470	2,086,821	14,560,797

Agriculture—Area under Principal Crops, Australasia.

States.		Wheat Grain.	Barley Grain.	Maize Grain.	Potatoes, English.	SUGAR CANE.		Hay, all Kinds.
						Total Area.	Area Crushed.	
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland ...	'16	227,778	12,674	181,405	8,908	167,221	75,914	112,964
New South Wales	'15	4,188,865	6,369	154,130	19,589	11,258	6,030	1,108,919
Victoria	'15	3,679,971	61,400	22,258	56,910	...	...	1,330,455
South Australia	'15	2,739,214	84,890	702	4,341	...	...	709,831
Western Australia	'15	1,734,117	10,069	28	4,866	...	...	290,036
Tasmania	'15	48,642	5,409	...	29,491	...	...	103,216
Commonwealth	'15	12,484,512	169,504	323,592	120,993	164,285	100,489	3,597,631
New Zealand	'15	329,207	32,083	8,086	29,809	...	...	530,748

Agriculture—Area Under Principal Crops, and Total Area Cropped, Queensland.

Year.	Total Area under Crops of all Kinds.	AREA UNDER PRINCIPAL CROPS.						
		Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Potatoes, Sweet.	Sugar-cane.†	Hay, all Kinds.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
1907	532,624	82,461	6,943	127,119	7,889	2,770	126,810	54,037
1908	535,900	80,898	7,385	127,655	6,227	2,720	123,902	65,004
1909	606,790	117,160	13,109	132,313	7,708	2,998	128,178	72,298
1910	667,113	106,718	5,578	180,862	8,326	3,661	141,779	98,558
1911	526,388	42,962	1,634	153,916	7,688	3,312	130,376	61,299
1912	668,483	124,963	9,447	117,993	8,822	2,853	141,652	87,643
1913	747,814	132,655	8,826	156,775	10,085	3,224	147,743	76,469
1914	792,568	127,015	7,166	176,372	8,385	2,978	161,195	79,327
1915	729,588	93,703	1,367	146,474	5,796	1,702	153,027	55,174
1916	885,241	227,778	12,674	181,405	8,908	1,581	167,221	112,964

† Exclusive of that cut for food for cattle.

Agriculture—Average Yield of Principal Crops, Australasia.

States.		Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
		Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland	'16	10·81	19·74	16·64	2·18	20·81	1·29
New South Wales	'15	15·94	18·03	24·48	2·27	26·16	1·42
Victoria	'15	15·90	28·25	44·92	3·05	...	1·76
South Australia	'15	12·46	20·00	22·56	2·99	...	1·55
Western Australia	'15	10·52	13·00	9·75	2·90	...	1·36
Tasmania	'15	20·43	21·36	...	2·71	...	1·63
Commonwealth	'15	14·34	22·43	20·99	2·75	13·04	1·57
New Zealand	'15	21·59	25·56	42·09	4·32	...	*

Agriculture—Principal Crops, Average Yield, Queensland.

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Potatoes, Sweet.	Sugar- cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1907	8.41	9.34	24.34	1.67	5.74	17.64	1.44
1908	14.87	18.64	21.68	1.85	4.77	15.54	1.43
1909	13.41	14.77	18.96	1.76	4.35	14.53	1.34
1910	9.58	14.99	24.66	1.88	5.53	19.45	1.53
1911	6.64	9.41	23.63	1.70	5.14	16.02	1.54
1912	15.81	15.54	21.39	1.86	3.83	12.72	1.37
1913	13.34	13.14	24.97	1.64	4.47	20.29	1.36
1914	12.48	14.74	24.16	1.91	4.43	17.80	1.29
1915	4.43	5.95	13.68	1.28	3.61	12.20	0.98
1916	10.81	19.74	16.64	2.18	3.37	20.81	1.29
Average for 20 years	12.56	17.42	21.10	1.91	4.75	15.88	1.51

Agriculture—Principal Crops, Produce, Australasia.

States.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland	16 2,463,141	250,167	3,018,934	19,457	1,579,514	145,279
New South Wales '15	66,764,910	114,846	3,773,600	44,445	157,748	1,573,938
Victoria '15	58,521,706	1,734,511	999,886	173,821	...	2,342,094
South Australia '15	34,134,504	1,697,670	15,837	12,991	...	1,100,127
Western Australia '15	18,236,355	130,870	273	14,118	...	395,172
Tasmania '15	993,790	115,523	...	79,890	...	168,449
Commonwealth '15	179,065,703	3,801,550	6,793,059	332,704	1,310,264	5,633,638
New Zealand '15	7,108,360	820,173	340,372	128,808	...	*

Agriculture—Principal Crops, Produce, Queensland.

Year.	Wheat.	Barley.	Maize.	Potatoes, English.	Potatoes, Sweet.	Sugar-cane.	Hay, all Kinds.
	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1907 ...	693,527	64,881	3,093,789	13,177	15,888	1,665,028	77,601
1908 ...	1,202,799	137,667	2,767,600	11,550	12,971	1,433,315	92,947
1909 ...	1,571,589	193,586	2,508,761	13,544	13,032	1,163,569	96,854
1910 ...	1,022,373	83,621	4,460,306	15,632	20,244	1,840,447	151,252
1911 ...	285,109	15,369	3,637,562	13,087	17,040	1,534,451	94,553
1912 ...	1,975,505	146,847	2,524,371	16,386	10,913	994,212	119,867
1913 ...	1,769,432	115,975	3,915,376	16,548	14,425	2,085,588	103,935
1914 ...	1,585,087	105,613	4,260,673	16,014	13,181	1,922,633	102,193
1915 ...	414,438	8,130	2,003,463	7,439	6,144	1,152,516	53,858
1916 ...	2,463,141	250,167	3,018,934	19,457	5,331	1,579,514	145,279

Area, Australasia.

States.						Square Miles.	Acres.
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	...	670,500	429,120,000
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	...	309,460	198,054,400
Victoria	...	...	...	...	...	87,884	56,245,760
South Australia	...	...	...	...	...	380,070	243,244,800
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	...	975,920	624,588,800
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	...	26,215	16,777,600
Territories—							
Northern	...	...	...	...	...	523,620	335,116,800
Federal Capital	...	...	...	...	...	912	583,680
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	...	2,974,581	1,903,731,840
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	...	104,751	67,040,640
Australasia	...	...	...	...	...	3,079,332	1,970,772,480

See also Lands.

Area Cultivated. See Agriculture.

Area under Crop. See Agriculture.

Arrivals and Departures—Australasia.

States. 1916.	ARRIVALS (as recorded).			DEPARTURES (as recorded).		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland	81,334	49,194	130,528	102,102	49,758	151,860
New South Wales ...	247,124	141,322	388,446	301,874	140,701	442,575
Victoria	194,937	93,904	288,841	230,805	95,606	326,411
South Australia ...	53,023	28,914	81,937	67,052	27,709	94,761
Western Australia ...	11,591	7,731	19,322	25,355	8,655	34,010
Tasmania	23,191	18,170	41,361	26,838	19,209	46,047
Commonwealth (over-sea only)	48,911	14,494	63,405	150,474	16,823	197,297
New Zealand† ...	12,539	9,840	22,379	11,932	9,231	21,163

† Excluding Expeditionary Forces.

Arrivals and Departures—Queensland.

Arrivals, as Recorded.

Year.	OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES.		United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1907	37,382	21,052	1,710	1,327	456	61,927
1908	41,505	24,701	2,674	1,553	371	70,804
1909	46,066	26,575	4,684	1,703	512	79,540
1910	49,569	25,784	7,932	2,224	755	86,264
1911	63,445	28,147	14,949	1,901	1,278	109,720
1912	63,324	27,061	8,660	1,836	1,555	102,436
1913	69,141	29,585	7,335	1,821	1,428	109,310
1914	80,521	31,424	5,350	1,825	1,424	120,544
1915	102,264	24,602	2,162	1,357	†618	131,003
1916	108,552	19,433	708	1,455	†380	130,528

N.B.—The figures since 1907 are not as recorded, but are the result after adjustments were made by the Commonwealth Statistician.

† Including Expeditionary Forces.

Arrivals and Departures—Queensland.

Departures, as Recorded.

Year.	OTHER AUSTRALIAN STATES.		United Kingdom.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	By Land.	By Sea.				
1907	35,921	16,853	474	1,708	2,548	57,504
1908	42,822	21,556	680	1,698	772	67,528
1909	44,192	22,372	635	1,528	714	69,441
1910	50,071	22,508	718	2,152	609	76,058
1911	65,958	27,967	1,154	1,806	675	97,560
1912	69,480	27,687	958	1,778	691	100,594
1913	68,460	27,174	1,165	1,542	722	99,063
1914	81,283	28,920	1,451	1,962	3,939†	117,555
1915	103,838	24,789	693	1,561	9,566†	140,447
1916	119,345	19,245	323	1,235	11,712†	151,860

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† Including Expeditionary Forces.

Bacon. See Production.

Banking—Assets and Liabilities, Australasia.

(INCLUDING COMMONWEALTH BANK.) (EXCLUSIVE OF SAVINGS BANKS.)

States.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.		
	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other.	Total.	Deposits.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland '15-'16	2,855,491	19,272,591	5,376,815	27,504,897	25,648,722	988,850	26,637,572
N. S. Wales '15-'16	11,405,378	59,069,204	18,417,838	88,892,420	80,046,047	2,737,414	82,783,461
Victoria '15-'16	6,541,810	45,583,456	12,324,802	64,450,068	59,280,709	1,023,730	60,304,439
S. Australia '15-'16	2,246,979	10,435,519	3,034,914	15,717,412	13,631,827	613,456	14,245,283
W. Australia '15-'16	4,018,007	10,116,661	2,162,999	16,297,667	8,070,380	382,826	8,453,206
Tasmania '15-'16	729,787	4,239,784	1,698,049	6,667,620	6,042,451	145,070	6,187,521
N. Territory '14-'15	3,338	4,141	15,996	23,475	220,494	19,125	239,619
Total	27,800,790	148,721,356	43,031,413	219,553,559	192,940,630	5,910,471	198,851,101

Banking—Assets and Liabilities, Queensland, 31st December, 1916.

(EXCLUSIVE OF SAVINGS BANKS.)

Banks.	ASSETS.				LIABILITIES.		
	Coin and Bullion.	Advances.	Other.	Total.	Deposits.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian Bank of Commerce	87,054	997,247	150,125	1,234,426	1,031,544	32,806	1,064,350
Bank of Australasia	322,698	1,243,594	197,291	1,763,583	1,808,191	24,333	1,832,524
Bank of New South Wales	534,734	3,121,813	883,955	4,540,502	5,239,173	272,489	5,511,662
Bank of North Queensland	60,262	637,577	207,557	905,396	672,502	66,789	739,291
Commercial Bank of Australia	26,082	401,806	98,038	525,926	462,883	2,221	465,104
Commercial Banking Company of Sydney	94,106	1,461,809	260,900	1,816,815	2,515,377	180,754	2,696,131
English, Scottish, and Australian Bank	83,832	856,134	99,200	1,039,166	564,643	98	564,741
London Bank of Australia	67,260	268,768	88,861	424,889	291,248	733	291,981
Queensland National Bank	617,571	5,806,267	2,429,688	8,853,526	7,767,633	526,293	8,293,926
Royal Bank of Queensland	238,694	1,583,456	489,910	2,312,060	1,646,435	24,015	1,670,450
Union Bank of Australia	308,563	1,553,229	247,980	2,109,772	2,112,422	4,395	2,116,817
Commonwealth Bank	60,817	225,493	2,863,403	3,149,713	3,485,280	44,734	3,530,014
Total ...	2,501,673	18,157,193	8,016,908	28,675,774	27,597,331	1,179,660	28,776,991

Banking—Assets and Liabilities, Ten Years, Queensland.

(EXCLUSIVE OF SAVINGS BANKS.)

Year.	ASSETS.					LIABILITIES.			
	Coin and Bullion.	Landed Property.	Advances.	Other.	Total Assets.	Bills.	Deposits.	Other.	Total Liabilities.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	2,257,713	705,127	14,537,197	1,301,804	18,801,841	174,696	15,120,072	453,249	15,748,017
1908 ...	2,385,354	684,552	14,698,195	1,354,545	19,122,646	171,278	15,440,427	461,052	16,072,757
1909 ...	2,828,207	687,406	14,238,432	1,291,268	19,045,313	174,447	16,940,473	442,990	17,557,910
1910 ...	3,284,893	710,243	14,693,150	1,527,033	20,215,319	211,429	18,979,293	152,994	19,343,716
1911 ...	4,039,491	716,932	16,493,095	1,684,584	22,934,102	227,542	20,632,860	159,481	21,019,883
1912 ...	3,763,648	723,351	17,256,110	1,804,571	23,547,680	211,685	21,403,578	99,979	21,715,242
1913 ...	4,229,742	741,100	16,204,134	1,670,973	22,845,949	271,830	22,759,655	462,492	23,493,977
1914 ...	3,592,223	718,137	17,699,995	2,673,732	24,684,087	329,724	25,486,321	401,806	26,217,851
1915 ...	3,342,332	744,559	17,804,527	4,721,005	26,612,423	536,328	27,475,867	874,547	28,886,742
1916 ...	2,501,673	792,538	18,157,193	7,224,370	28,675,774	707,707	27,597,331	471,953	28,776,991

Banking—Government Savings Bank, Queensland.

Year.	No. of Depositors.	Amount to Credit at End of Year.	Average to each Depositor.
		£	£ s. d.
1907	97,995	4,790,626	48 17 9
1908	103,437	5,004,473	48 7 8
1909	110,806	5,327,025	48 1 6
1910	121,382	5,961,403	49 2 3
1911	133,917	6,642,788	49 12 1
1912	145,752	7,667,189	52 12 1
1913	166,427	8,830,190	53 1 2
1914	184,910	9,991,097	54 0 8
1915	196,569	10,889,658	55 8 0
1916	213,720	11,740,750	54 18 8

Banking—Public Savings Banks, Australasia.

States.	Number of Depositors.	Amount to Credit.	Average to Each Depositor.
		£	£ s. d.
Queensland—31st Dec., 1916 ...	213,720	11,740,750	54 18 8
New South Wales—31st Dec., 1916	734,181	34,749,100	47 6 7
Victoria—31st Dec., 1916	774,621	26,413,016	34 1 11
South Australia—31st Dec., 1916 ...	284,787	9,404,476	33 0 6
Western Australia—31st Dec., 1916	132,797	4,631,001	34 17 6
Tasmania—31st Dec., 1916	46,526	1,477,198	31 15 0
Total States Savings Banks ...	2,186,632	88,415,541	40 8 8
Commonwealth Savings Bank—31st Dec., 1916†	316,601	10,677,704	33 14 6
New Zealand—31st December, 1916	619,972	28,015,674	45 3 9

† Including Northern Territory, Papua, and London.

Barley. See Agriculture.
 Births. See Vital Statistics.
 Butter. See Production.
 Capital Cities. See Vital Statistics.
 Cattle. See Live Stock
 Cheese. See Production.
 Chief Products. See Production.
 Cities and Towns. See Local Government.
 Coal. See Minerals.
 Coin and Bullion. See Banking.
 Commerce. See Trade.
 Copper. See Minerals.

Crime—Offences before Magistrates, Australasia.

States.	NUMBER OF OFFENCES.						
	Against the Person.	Against Property.	Forgery and Offences against the Currency.	Drunkenness.	Against good Order.	Other.	Total.
Queensland '16	704	1,404	12	13,372	2,660	7,054	25,206
New South Wales '15	4,017	7,953	140	44,181	†	30,285	86,576
Victoria ... '15	1,639	4,083	20	13,453	†	45,365	64,560
South Australia '15	315	651	10	4,060	†	4,551	9,587
West'n Australia '15	351	1,089	7	4,689	†	8,728	14,864
Tasmania ... '15	175	565	3	2,129	†	3,434	6,306
Commonwealth '15	7,299	16,035	209	84,772	†	103,625	211,940
New Zealand ... '15	1,132	3,913	†	13,028	†	27,032	44,205

† Included in "Other."

Crown Lands. See Lands.

Cultivation. See Agriculture.

Customs. See Finance.

Deaths. See Vital Statistics.

Debt, Public. See Finance.

Departures. See Arrivals.

Depositors, Savings Bank. See Banking.

Education Expenditure. See Finance.

Education—Scholars, Australasia.

States.	AGGREGATE ENROLMENT.			AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		
	State Primary.	Other.	Total.	State Primary.	Other.	Total.
Queensland ... '16	129,403	19,857	149,260	84,968	16,609	101,577
New South Wales '15	333,805	81,640	415,445	194,244	57,237	251,481
Victoria ... '15	250,264	60,865	311,129	160,885	*	*
South Australia ... '15	70,128	11,582	81,710	46,177	9,416	55,593
Western Australia '15	† 45,956	10,942	56,898	39,970	9,532	49,502
Tasmania ... '15	35,812	6,563	42,375	23,286	4,663	27,949
Commonwealth '15	862,284	190,112	1,052,396	549,631	*	*
New Zealand ... '15	191,804	22,339	214,143	164,986	19,876	184,862

† Net enrolment.

Education—Scholars and Teachers, Queensland.

Year.			Number of Schools.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.			NUMBER OF TEACHERS.		
				Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1860	...	...	41	990	900	1,890	128	100	228
1870	...	...	173	4,687	4,653	9,340	157	172	329
1880	...	...	420	13,909	13,445	27,354	568	627	1,195
1890	...	...	757	25,566	23,992	49,558	836	1,202	2,038
1900	...	...	1,105	41,684	39,977	81,661	1,156	1,725	2,881
1910	...	...	1,350	42,111	41,278	83,389	1,354	2,025	3,379
1911	...	...	1,395	42,355	41,399	83,754	1,369	2,110	3,479
1912	...	...	1,452	46,702	45,435	92,137	1,504	2,273	3,777
1913	...	...	1,518	48,795	46,678	95,473	1,601	2,458	4,059
1914	...	...	1,561	50,636	48,674	99,310	1,661	2,615	4,276
1915	...	...	1,610	51,113	49,751	100,864	1,752	2,824	4,576
1916	...	...	1,666	51,522	50,055	101,577	1,802	3,083	4,885

Education—State Schools, Exclusive of Provisional Schools, Queensland.

Year. †	Number of Schools.	Annual Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.	TEACHERS.			Percentage of Pupil-teachers to Whole Staff.	Average Daily Attendance to each Teacher, including Pupil-teachers.
				Adults.	Pupil.	Total.		
1860 ...	4	493	257	5	3	8	37.50	32
1870 ...	68	11,490	5,510	118	55	173	31.79	32
1880 ...	221	35,179	19,255	429	366	795	46.03	24
1890 ...	332	63,362	35,060	842	395	1,237	21.93	28
1900 ...	430	91,888	58,791	1,019	699	1,718	40.69	34
1910 ...	1,113	107,446	68,288	1,977	549	2,526	21.73	27
1911 ...	1,141	110,985	68,868	2,069	588	2,657	22.27	26
1912 ...	1,165	113,543	75,257	2,211	664	2,875	23.24	26
1913 ...	1,226	117,006	77,862	2,493	753	3,246	23.20	24
1914 ...	1,264	120,244	81,274	2,467	841	3,308	25.42	25
1915 ...	1,314	123,479	83,096	2,621	958	3,579	26.77	23
1916 ...	1,368	127,207	83,473	2,848	1,045	3,893	26.84	21

† From 1909 the majority of Provisional Schools were classified as State Schools.

Education—Teachers, Australasia.

State.		State Primary.		Other.	Total.
		Number.		Number.	Number.
Queensland	...	'16	4,017	868	4,885
New South Wales	...	'15	7,890	3,831	11,721
Victoria	'15—'16		6,314	1,650	7,964
South Australia	...	'15	1,974	634	2,608
Western Australia	...	'15	1,594	466	2,060
Tasmania	...	'15	581	322	903
Commonwealth	...	'15	22,077	7,755	29,832
New Zealand	...	'15	5,688	1,092	6,780

Electric Telegraph. See Post and Telegraph.

Emigration. See Arrivals.

Expenditure. See Finance.

Exports. See Trade.

Factories. See Production.

Finance—Debt, Public, Funded and Unfunded, Australia.

States. 1915-16.	Amount.	Interest Charge.	PER HEAD.	
			Debt.	Interest Charge.
	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Queensland ...	58,261,136	2,251,439	85 16 11	3 6 4
New South Wales...	130,514,018	4,848,970	69 15 7	2 11 10
Victoria ...	76,775,032	2,833,770	54 3 0	2 0 0
South Australia ...	37,743,289	1,435,976	85 16 11	3 5 4
Western Australia	39,139,676	1,497,747	123 1 6	4 14 2
Tasmania ...	13,908,913	529,158	69 3 9	2 12 8
Total States ...	356,342,064	13,397,060	72 5 1	2 14 4

NOTE.—In addition to the above, the Commonwealth has incurred a debt of £101,344,285 of which some was transferred from South Australia when the Northern Territory came under that Administration, and a portion re-lent to other States.

Finance—Debt, Public, Queensland, Amount Sold.

Rate of Interest.	PUBLIC DEBT ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.			INTEREST CHARGE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1916.		
	Loan Acts.	Government Savings Bank Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.	Loan Acts.	Government Savings Bank Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
At 5½ per cent ...	1,275,000	...	...	66,937	...	...
At 4½ per cent. ...	12,528,800	...	...	563,796	...	...
At 4 per cent. ...	17,843,960	223,490	600,000	713,759	8,940	24,000
At 3¾ per cent. ...	2,025,300	...	524,750	75,949	...	19,679
At 3½ per cent. ...	17,533,643	1,035,410	...	613,678	36,240	...
At 3 per cent. ...	5,398,693	90,690	...	161,961	2,721	...
Overdue	...	...	600	...	...	...
	56,605,396	1,349,590	1,125,350	2,196,080	47,901	43,679
	£59,080,336			£2,287,660		
Advances from Commonwealth.	886,000			44,330		
Interest at £5 per cent.	b £59,966,336			£2,331,990		

Debt per capita £84 11 1

Interest charge per capita £3 4 10

b Exclusive of Debentures and Inscribed Stock issued under the Closer Settlement Acts.

Finance—Debt Funded and Expenditure from Loan and Surplus Revenue, Queensland.

To End of Year.	Total Debt Funded.	AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR—				
		Railways.	Immigration.	Harbours and Lighthouses.	Loans to Local Bodies other than for Water Supply and Sewerage.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	39,068,827	24,752,039	2,916,355	2,479,139	2,790,039	39,034,942
1908 ...	39,568,827	25,568,245	2,909,524	2,578,272	2,001,831	39,796,189
1909 ...	41,568,827	25,167,536	2,763,083	2,448,307	2,013,720	38,862,460
1910 ...	41,568,827	26,516,287	2,763,083	2,447,862	2,086,734	40,326,330
1911 ...	43,868,827	28,742,281	2,763,070	2,447,056	2,141,456	42,811,838
1912 ...	46,341,936	31,323,448	2,763,070	2,445,805	2,243,769	45,547,265
1913 ...	49,811,636	32,918,162	2,763,070	2,445,290	2,378,675	47,435,351
1914 ...	52,164,336	34,423,229	2,763,070	2,444,755	2,587,057	49,512,140
1915 ...	54,478,896	36,379,449	2,763,070	2,443,822	2,741,219	52,270,763
1916 ...	56,605,396	37,884,428	2,763,070	2,423,243	2,758,842	54,680,527

N.B.—The total expended is in part met by surplus revenue placed to the credit of the Loan Fund. Prior to 1909 the cost of flotation was included in total expenditure, but was subsequently omitted as the amount varied as Loans matured, and could not be apportioned to items. At the close of 1916 the cost of flotation, &c., was £2,223,890.

Finance—Debt Incurred for Railways, and other Principal Items, Queensland.

Subject on which Expended, or for which Indebtedness was Incurred.	Expenditure during the Year 1916.	Percentage of Expenditure to Total Loan Expenditure for the Year 1916.	Aggregate Expenditure from Loan Fund at the end of the Year 1916. †	Percentage of Aggregate Expenditure to Total Aggregate Expenditure.
	£		£	
Railways	1,660,033	62·86	37,884,428	69·28
Immigration ... ..	...	...	2,763,070	5·05
Harbours and Lighthouses ...	...	...	2,423,243	4·43
Electric Telegraph ... ..	...	...	996,587	1·82
Water Supply and Sewerage	168,588	6·39	2,492,554	4·56
Loans to Local Bodies other than for Water Supply and Sewerage	556,663	21·08	2,758,842	5·05
Public Buildings	165,654	6·27	1,891,583	3·46
Public Roads ... ..	...	...	931,775	1·71
Defence ... ..	...	...	363,084	0·66
Miscellaneous	1,307	0·05	696,961	1·28
Treasury Bills ... ..	...	...	1,478,400	2·70
Business Undertakings ...	88,498	3·35	††	...
Total	£2,640,743	100·00	£54,680,527	100·00

† Cost of flotation of Loans not included.

†† Included in Miscellaneous.

Finance—Expenditure from Loan Account, Australasia.

States.	During 1915-1916.	Aggregate Expenditure at end of Financial Year 1915-1916.
	£	£
Queensland	3,061,839	53,562,232
New South Wales	8,173,104	132,512,462
Victoria	4,473,569	80,412,118
South Australia	2,097,197	42,142,938
Western Australia	1,584,643	34,806,133
Tasmania	880,394	13,855,528
Commonwealth	‡43,232,909	‡49,762,228
Total States and Commonwealth ...	63,503,655	407,053,639
New Zealand	10,232,271	109,637,397

‡ Including war expenditure and loans to States.

Finance—Expenditure, Gross, Queensland.

Year ended 30th June.	Interest on Debt.	Railways.	Police.	Education.	Common- wealth Expenditure in State.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	1,546,881	910,638	180,994	351,548	768,024	921,736	4,679,821
1908 ...	1,551,256	1,051,736	202,184	360,672	963,234	1,207,249	5,336,331
1909 ...	1,599,418	1,225,097	207,043	375,823	964,316	1,348,922	5,720,619
1910 ..	1,635,270	1,412,105	198,626	371,806	1,129,546	1,495,772	6,243,125
1911 ...	1,660,772	1,560,994	222,788	393,747	*	1,476,436	5,314,737
1912 ...	1,724,304	1,915,246	235,088	436,672	*	1,654,382	5,965,692
1913 ...	1,844,096	2,148,991	277,861	487,135	*	1,614,014	6,372,097
1914 ...	1,972,826	2,391,145	275,614	537,242	*	1,785,689	6,962,516
1915 ...	1,975,581	2,410,465	269,931	565,133	*	1,978,289	7,199,399
1916 ..	2,197,169	2,750,221	265,048	592,178	*	1,866,957	7,671,573

Finance—Revenue, Gross, Queensland.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation, Commonwealth.	Taxation, State.	Territorial.	Railways.	Other, including Other Commonwealth Revenue in State.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	1,277,920	540,737	617,770	1,821,946	817,564	5,075,937
1908 ...	1,498,131	525,541	650,756	1,939,358	837,847	5,451,633
1909 ...	1,500,905	535,194	680,905	2,110,708	902,848	5,730,560
1910 ...	1,586,262	584,997	756,400	2,318,623	1,002,518	6,248,800
1911 ...	*	667,196	805,106	2,706,888	†1,140,818	5,320,008
1912 ...	*	787,577	875,221	3,032,929	†1,293,620	5,989,347
1913 ...	*	806,677	910,202	3,318,752	†1,342,582	6,378,213
1914 ...	*	887,798	973,343	3,675,562	†1,436,556	6,973,259
1915 ...	*	954,457	986,760	3,792,070	†1,469,371	7,202,658
1916 ...	*	1,455,358	973,024	3,756,901	†1,521,082	7,706,365

† Including amount received from Commonwealth.

Finance—Revenue and Expenditure, Gross, Australia.

States. 1915-16.	REVENUE.						Expenditure.
	From Commonwealth.	STATE.				TOTAL.	
		Taxation.	Railways.	Territorial.	Other.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland ..	833,324	1,455,358	3,756,901	973,024	687,758	7,706,365	7,671,573
New South Wales	2,297,872	3,117,221	9,990,502	1,865,313	2,358,534	19,629,442	18,931,814
Victoria	1,743,467	2,074,839	5,727,275	291,430	1,633,864	11,470,875	11,683,363
South Australia ...	540,649	701,511	1,997,984	268,955	847,868	4,356,967	4,741,377
Western Australia	616,105	407,997	2,217,250	381,445	1,734,181	5,356,978	5,705,201
Tasmania	337,200	384,820	346,363	97,093	211,017	1,376,493	1,340,711
Total States ...	6,868,617	8,141,746	24,036,275	3,877,260	7,473,222	49,897,120	50,074,039

Finance—Revenue and Expenditure, Gross, Amount per Capita, Queensland.

REVENUE.

Year ended 30th June.	Taxation, Commonwealth.	Taxation, State.	Territorial.	Railway.	Other, including Commonwealth Revenue in State.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907 ...	2 7 9	1 0 3	1 3 1	3 8 1	1 10 7	9 9 9
1908 ...	2 14 10	0 19 3	1 3 10	3 10 11	1 10 8	9 19 6
1909 ...	2 13 9	0 19 2	1 4 5	3 15 8	1 12 4	10 5 4
1910 ...	2 14 10	1 0 2	1 6 2	4 0 2	1 14 9	10 16 1
1911 ...	*	1 2 3	1 6 11	4 10 4	† 1 18 1	8 17 7
1912 ...	*	1 5 4	1 8 2	4 17 6	† 2 1 7	9 12 7
1913 ...	*	1 5 4	1 8 7	5 4 4	† 2 2 3	10 0 6
1914 ...	*	1 6 11	1 9 6	5 11 4	† 2 3 6	10 11 3
1915 ...	*	1 8 2	1 9 2	5 12 1	† 2 3 5	10 12 10
1916 ...	*	2 2 9	1 8 7	5 10 5	† 2 4 9	11 6 6

† Including Commonwealth per capita payment.

EXPENDITURE.

Year ended 30th June.	Interest on Debt.	Railway.	Police.	Education.	Other, including Commonwealth Expenditure in State.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1907 ...	2 17 10	1 14 0	0 6 9	0 13 2	3 3 2	8 14 11
1908 ...	2 16 9	1 18 6	0 7 5	0 13 3	3 19 5	9 15 4
1909 ...	2 17 4	2 3 11	0 7 5	0 13 5	4 2 10	10 4 11
1910 ...	2 16 6	2 8 10	0 6 11	0 12 10	4 10 9	10 15 10
1911 ...	2 15 5	2 12 1	0 7 5	0 13 2	† 2 9 3	8 17 4
1912 ...	2 15 5	3 1 7	0 7 7	0 14 0	† 2 13 2	9 11 9
1913 ...	2 17 11	3 7 6	0 8 9	0 15 4	† 2 10 9	10 0 3
1914 ...	2 19 9	3 12 5	0 8 4	0 16 4	† 2 14 1	10 10 11
1915 ...	2 18 5	3 11 3	0 8 0	0 16 8	† 2 18 5	10 12 9
1916 ...	3 4 7	4 0 10	0 7 9	0 17 5	† 2 14 10	11 5 5

† Commonwealth Expenditure in Queensland not available.

Finance—Revenue and Expenditure, Gross, per Capita, Australia.

States. 1915-16.	REVENUE.							Expendi- ture.
	From Common- wealth.	STATE.				TOTAL.		
		Taxation.	Railways.	Territorial.	Other.			
Queensland ...	£ s. d. 1 4 7	£ s. d. 2 2 11	£ s. d. 5 10 8	£ s. d. 1 8 8	£ s. d. 1 0 3	£ s. d. 11 7 1	£ s. d. 11 6 1	
New South Wales ...	1 4 7	1 13 4	5 6 10	0 19 11	1 5 3	10 9 11	10 2 5	
Victoria ...	1 4 7	1 9 4	4 0 9	0 4 1	0 18 9	7 17 6	8 0 10	
South Australia ...	1 4 7	1 11 11	4 10 10	0 12 3	1 18 7	9 18 2	10 15 8	
Western Australia ...	1 16 6	1 5 7	6 19 2	1 3 11	5 11 0	16 16 2	17 18 1	
Tasmania ...	1 4 7	1 18 3	1 14 6	0 9 8	1 1 0	6 8 0	6 13 5	
Total States ...	1 5 1	1 13 1	4 17 7	0 15 9	1 9 6	10 1 0	10 2 2	

Gold. See Minerals.

Government Savings Bank. See Banking.

Harbours and Rivers Expenditure. See Finance.

Hay. See Agriculture.

Horses. See Live Stock.

Hospitals, 1916, Principal.

Where Situated.	Number of In-patients.	Number of In-patients—Days.	Cost of Administration and Management for In-patients.	Cost of each In-patient—Per Day.	HOSPITAL STAFF.					
					Medical (Resident and Honorary.)		Nursing.		Other.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Brisbane	5,492	113,382	£ 27,817	s. d. 4 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	1	3	89	48	42
„ Children's ...	2,457	48,298	11,746	4 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	1	...	56	4	25
Bundaberg	902	17,846	3,594	4 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	...	1	17	2	4
Cairns	1,222	18,884	4,196	4 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	...	...	14	2	6
Charters Towers ...	1,059	27,713	6,285	4 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	4	6	2	17	4	7
Gympie	493	8,376	2,855	6 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	1	...	...	12	2	4
Ipswich	1,382	25,474	6,091	4 9 $\frac{1}{4}$	12	...	...	24	8	11
Longreach	506	11,140	3,461	6 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	...	1	8	2	3
Mackay	1,286	24,498	6,349	5 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	3	...	...	24	6	9
Maryborough	717	11,899	3,267	5 6	4	...	...	10	3	7
Mount Morgan ...	1,293	16,734	5,026	6 0	1	...	2	17	4	7
Rockhampton	1,311	23,447	6,864	5 10 $\frac{1}{4}$	6	...	3	16	6	8
„ Children's ...	399	12,262	1,797	2 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1	...	...	8	2	3
Thursday Island ...	454	9,620	3,680	7 8	...	...	1	4	1	3
Toowoomba	1,811	39,770	12,116	6 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	10	1	3	42	12	22
Townsville	1,875	30,592	8,522	5 6 $\frac{3}{4}$	2	...	...	27	10	9
Warwick	473	*7,095	2,599	7 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3	...	...	12	2	4

* Estimated.

Immigration. See Arrivals.

Immigration Expenditure. See Finance.

Imports. See Trade.

Instruction. See Education.

Interest Charge. See Finance.

Lands, Crown—Alienated, &c., Australasia.

States.		Alienated.	In Process of Alienation.	Leased.	All Other.*	Total.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Queensland	'16	16,570,590	10,566,829	326,192,702	75,789,879	429,120,000
N.S. Wales†	'15	41,500,443	18,315,095	117,870,422	20,700,980	198,054,400
Victoria	'15	24,256,222	7,559,827	13,084,360	11,345,351	56,245,760
South Australia	'15	10,804,965	2,943,395	114,419,944	115,076,496	243,244,800
Northern Territory	'15	*	*	*	*	335,116,800
Western Australia	'15	8,079,843	14,020,584	192,312,888	410,175,475	624,588,800
Tasmania	'15	5,125,197	1,225,924	1,830,590	8,595,889	16,777,600
Commonwealth††	'15	*	*	*	*	1,903,731,840
New Zealand	'15	29,425,933	...	19,422,288	§ 18,192,419	67,040,640

† Excluding Federal Capital Territory.

†† Including Federal Capital Territory.

§ Including 6,799,133 acres Native Lands.

Lands, Crown—Alienated, Cultivated, &c., Percentage of, Australasia.

States.		Area.	Area Alienated, including Land in Process of Alienation.	Percentage of Area Alienated to Area of State.	Area under Cultivation.	Percentage of Area Cultivated to Area Alienated.
		Acres.	Acres.		Acres.	
Queensland	'16	429,120,000	27,137,419	6·18	1,077,332	3·97
N.S. Wales †	'15	198,054,400	59,815,538	30·20	7,566,307	12·65
Victoria	'15	56,245,760	31,816,049	56·57	7,069,608	22·22
South Australia	'15	243,244,800	13,748,360	5·65	8,451,288	61·47
Northern Territory	'15	335,116,800	*	*	*	*
Western Australia	'15	624,588,800	22,100,437	3·54	4,227,673	19·13
Tasmania	'15	16,777,600	6,351,121	37·85	368,309	5·80
Commonwealth††	'15	1,903,731,840	*	*	*	*
New Zealand	'15	67,040,640	29,425,933	43·89	2,171,470	7·38

† Excluding Federal Capital Territory.

†† Including Federal Capital Territory.

Lands, Crown—Area in Occupation, Queensland.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	Percentage each Description to Total Area of State. 1916.
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	
Area Alienated by Purchase	15,790,907	15,956,663	16,159,145	16,360,715	16,483,906	3·84
Area Alienated without Payment	83,295	85,101	85,396	86,667	86,684	0·02
Area in process of Alienation	9,577,037	10,039,255	10,586,914	10,776,793	10,566,829	2·46
Area of Runs	227,099,280	228,873,480	226,119,640	223,896,160	215,950,840	50·32
Area under Occupation Licenses	42,465,360	40,535,160	46,814,960	45,609,280	44,619,240	10·40
Area held as Grazing Farms and Homesteads	47,179,483	52,251,784	57,869,972	62,568,511	64,773,601	15·10
Area held as Scrub Selections, &c.	233,436	216,438	214,932	213,648	206,155	0·05
Leases, Claims, and Areas under Mining Acts	162,484	310,966	308,704	267,196	238,311	0·06
Area of Leases for Special Purposes	88,147	107,707	121,595	158,045	173,200	0·04
Area of Perpetual Leases	35,179	42,363	49,905	112,065	231,355	0·05
Total Land in Occupancy	342,714,608	348,418,917	358,331,163	360,049,080	353,330,121	82·34
Area Unoccupied ...	86,405,392	80,701,083	70,788,837	69,070,920	75,789,879	17·66
Area of the State ...	429,120,000	429,120,000	429,120,000	429,120,000	429,120,000	100·00

Letters, &c. See Post and Telegraph.

Live Stock—Australasia.

States.		Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
Queensland	'16	697,517	4,765,657	15,524,293	129,733
New South Wales	'15	731,735	2,472,631	32,874,359	286,478
Victoria	'15	493,779	1,043,604	10,545,632	192,002
South Australia	'15	253,333	226,565	3,674,547	66,237
Western Australia	'15	163,016	821,048	4,803,850	58,231
Tasmania	'15	41,422	169,575	1,624,450	37,778
Territories—					
Northern	'15	19,957	483,961	57,827	500
Federal	'15	1,606	4,961	134,659	226
Commonwealth	'15	2,377,920	9,931,416	69,257,189	753,693
New Zealand	'15	347,345	2,390,831	24,788,150	288,231

Live Stock—Queensland.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
1860	23,504	432,890	3,166,802	7,147
1870	83,358	1,076,630	8,163,818	30,992
1880	179,152	3,162,752	6,935,967	66,248
1890	365,812	5,558,264	18,007,234	96,836
1900	456,788	4,078,191	10,339,185	122,187
1910	593,813	5,131,699	20,331,838	152,212
1911	618,954	5,073,201	20,740,981	173,902
1912	674,573	5,210,891	20,310,036	143,695
1913	707,265	5,322,033	21,786,600	140,045
1914	743,059	5,455,943	23,129,919	166,638
1915	686,871	4,780,893	15,950,154	117,787
1916	697,517	4,765,657	15,524,293	129,733

Loan. See Finance.

Loan Expenditure. See Finance.

Loans to Local Bodies. See Finance.

Local Government—Queensland, 1916.

—	Area.	Inhabited Dwellings.	Length of Roads and Streets.	Number of Ratepayers.	Capital Value.
	Sq. Miles.		Miles.		£
Cities	81	32,619	669	35,844	11,694,764
Towns	314 $\frac{1}{2}$ ₂₀	25,604	985	33,839	4,666,264
Shires	669,498 $\frac{1}{2}$ ₂₀	91,297	*	131,660	45,919,033
Total	669,894	149,520	*	201,343	62,280,061

—	Rates Levied.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£
Cities	332,432	1,526,959	1,200,094	376,473	440,428
Towns	154,968	214,396	228,169	199,459	197,113
Shires	467,482	552,750	324,104	530,884	533,736
Total	954,882	2,294,105	1,752,367	1,106,816	1,171,277
Waterworks ... ..	...	2,639,889	1,777,176	526,319	543,917
Grand Total ... ..	...	4,933,994	3,529,543	1,633,135	1,715,194

Local Government—Cities and Towns, Queensland, 1916.

Name	Estimated Population.	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.		
		From Rates, (Exclusive of Cleansing or Sanitary Services.)	Total.	Public Works and Services.	Office Expenses.	Total.
<i>Cities</i> (<i>As proclaimed</i>).		£	£	£	£	£
Brisbane ...	40,887	120,338	168,278	192,088	12,705	223,960
Bundaberg ...	5,500	5,532	9,126	5,410	654	9,442
Charters Towers	4,200	4,464	7,861	4,228	1,347	7,820
Gympie ...	8,700	5,556	7,746	5,821	1,035	8,085
Ipswich ...	12,000	10,798	18,444	15,355	2,130	22,866
Maryborough ...	12,500	8,099	14,881	9,287	1,556	16,716
Rockhampton ...	19,000	16,650	30,050	18,246	2,622	28,236
South Brisbane...	36,382	39,581	65,833	39,991	4,257	65,691
Toowoomba ...	15,000	13,766	24,507	22,577	1,715	28,981
Townsville ...	17,000	18,764	29,748	22,269	2,979	28,632

POPULATION, 5,000 AND UPWARDS.

<i>Towns</i> (<i>As proclaimed</i>).						
Cairns ...	5,500	8,875	19,649	9,107	1,490	13,194
Hamilton ...	6,894	10,945	14,749	12,574	1,450	15,783
Ithaca ...	21,000	11,528	26,171	23,266	1,352	27,066
Mackay ...	6,135	8,291	11,228	7,773	874	12,412
Mount Morgan ...	8,630	4,002	7,801	5,384	1,299	7,798
Newtown (Toowoomba)	6,000	4,336	4,498	1,590	373	2,942
Toowong ...	8,850	9,076	18,304	15,692	1,213	20,718
Warwick ...	6,000	4,873	7,981	5,277	684	9,011
Windsor ...	17,300	12,715	25,221	21,572	1,036	25,675
Wynnum ...	7,000	6,425	10,745	9,250	763	11,999

The population of Greater Brisbane (10 miles radius), which includes the cities of Brisbane and South Brisbane, the towns of Hamilton, Ithaca, Toowong, Windsor, and Wynnum, besides portions of certain Shires, was estimated at 168,393.

Local Government—Cities, Towns and Shires, Queensland.

Year.	No. of Inhabited Dwellings.	No. of Ratepayers.	Capital Value.	Assets.	Liabilities.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
			£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	114,522	146,521	43,817,870	1,556,262	1,108,357	509,268	504,697
1908 ...	119,226	149,134	45,025,085	1,649,611	1,189,156	559,037	581,840
1909 ...	122,182	156,752	47,314,811	1,668,412	1,234,315	591,885	585,914
1910 ...	124,229	163,501	49,797,830	1,737,905	1,177,745	677,349	663,973
1911 ...	126,378	167,309	52,788,079	1,792,481	1,195,457	821,732	808,599
1912 ...	134,129	173,325	54,991,920	1,865,921	1,295,162	865,406	924,799
1913 ...	141,437	187,594	56,981,321	1,982,286	1,447,950	941,345	980,488
1914 ...	146,542	194,561	60,671,922	2,091,162	1,544,871	1,045,803	1,162,933
1915 ...	151,059	192,462	62,023,563	2,191,190	1,688,473	1,072,596	1,173,692
1916 ...	149,520	201,343	62,280,061	2,294,105	1,752,367	1,106,816	1,171,277

Maize. See Agriculture.

Manufactories. See Production.

Marriages. See Vital Statistics.

Meteorology.

BRISBANE.

Year.	TEMPERATURE.				RAINFALL.	
	Extreme Max.	Extreme Min.	Mean.	Mean Bar.	Inches.	Wet Days.
1907	96·2	39·4	69·3	29·984	31·45	119
1908	101·8	36·3	68·6	30·027	44·01	125
1909	99·0	40·6	69·2	29·990	34·06	111
1910	100·7	41·0	69·6	30·002	49·002	133
1911	104·6	36·4	69·3	29·989	35·184	127
1912	96·3	42·6	70·2	30·006	41·293	114
1913	106·1	39·5	69·2	29·996	40·773	113
1914	97·9	40·0	70·0	30·055	33·987	134
1915	105·3	38·0	69·2	29·968	25·669	90
1916	96·8	39·5	68·2	29·958	52·781	131

Minerals, Principal—Aggregate Production, Quantity.

Australasia.

States.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
	Oz.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Queensland '16	19,151,498	*	267,467	140,548	18,177,983
N.S. Wales '16	19,176,979	37,299,871	*	*	212,971,936
Victoria '15	69,850,086	1,402,070	56,286	15,923	6,479,181
South Australia '15	237,790	*	1,019,119	...	...
West'n Australia '15	29,488,258	3,538,513	75,999	14,722	3,242,830
Tasmania '15	1,834,713	*	203,171	140,498	15,831,315

Minerals—Principal Aggregate Production, Value.

Australasia.

States.		Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland	'16	81,350,340	1,861,463	17,421,440	8,995,443	6,995,984	3,433,244	120,057,914
N.S. Wales	'16	61,649,740	4,551,843	13,478,070	10,589,308	83,356,873	94,629,346	268,255,180
Victoria	'15	296,703,957	219,039	218,690	804,041	3,276,254	4,893,520	306,115,501
South Australia	'15	1,001,021	*	†29,214,272	...	...	2,144,349	32,359,642
Western Australia	'15	125,258,152	354,331	1,385,014	1,200,337	1,509,592	667,741	130,375,167
Tasmania	'15	7,739,417	*	11,838,220	12,718,206	656,601	7,349,918	40,292,092
N. Territory	'15	2,093,877	*	345,458	382,869	...	135,500	2,957,704
Commonwealth	'15	574,986,003	*	71,284,052	34,469,086	95,494,167	108,869,969	895,170,714

† Includes copper ore.

Offences. See Crime.

Pasture, Artificial. See Agriculture.

Population. See Vital Statistics.

Minerals, Principal—Quantity.

Queensland.

Year.				Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.
				Fine Oz.	Oz.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1907	...	...	...	465,882	921,497	12,756	5,140	683,272
1908	...	...	...	465,085	1,162,276	14,698	4,826	696,332
1909	...	...	...	455,577	1,001,383	14,494	3,326	756,577
1910	...	...	...	441,400	861,202	16,387	2,953	871,166
1911	...	...	...	386,164	549,015	20,384	3,091	891,568
1912	...	...	...	347,946	569,181	23,120	3,230	902,166
1913	...	...	...	265,735	604,979	23,655	3,197	1,037,944
1914	...	...	...	249,468	253,964	18,436	2,085	1,053,990
1915	...	...	...	249,711	239,748	19,704	2,125	1,024,273
1916	...	...	...	215,162	243,084	19,519	1,707	907,727

Minerals, Principal—Value.
Queensland.

Year.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1907	1,978,988	112,540	1,028,179	496,766	222,135	293,605	4,132,163
1908	1,975,554	117,889	882,901	342,191	244,922	281,030	3,844,487
1909	1,935,178	99,093	853,196	244,927	270,726	253,444	3,656,564
1910	1,874,955	92,685	932,489	243,271	322,822	244,000	3,710,222
1911	1,640,323	56,305	1,151,351	307,847	323,998	181,239	3,661,063
1912	1,477,979	66,188	1,698,280	364,503	338,264	230,141	4,175,355
1913	1,128,768	68,438	1,660,178	343,669	403,767	253,061	3,857,881
1914	1,059,674	26,506	1,118,648	176,197	416,292	178,963	2,976,280
1915	1,060,703	23,972	1,428,793	183,472	409,342	216,079	3,322,361
1916	913,951	31,395	2,265,422	181,401	389,348	239,490	4,021,007

Minerals, Principal—Production for Year, Value.
Australasia.

States.	Gold.	Silver.	Copper.	Tin.	Coal.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Queensland '16	913,951	31,395	2,265,422	181,401	389,348	239,490	4,021,007
N. S. Wales '16	459,370	349,367	586,127	306,497	3,336,419	5,478,076	10,515,856
Victoria '15	1,397,793	1,250	...	9,447	275,343	271,614	1,955,447
S. Australia '15	25,830	277	561,247	...	...	414,531	1,001,885
W. Australia '15	5,140,228	24,295	91,169	41,391	137,859	43,207	5,478,149
Tasmania '15	78,784	...	709,534	292,306	30,418	114,533	1,225,575
N. Territory '15	4,182	1,073	10,710	13,245	...	5,288	34,498
Commonwealth '15	8,166,890	400,234	3,387,580	846,358	4,189,381	6,543,328	23,533,771

Post and Telegraph—Business of.
Australia.

States.	No. of Letters and Postcards.	No. of Newspapers.	No. of Packets and Parcels.	No. of Telegrams and Cablegrams.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Queensland '15-'16	68,373,695	30,606,005	10,132,162	2,959,855	£ 744,024	£ 895,743
N.S. Wales '15-'16	219,525,661	72,067,335	35,881,119	7,027,084	1,971,012	2,414,887
Victoria '15-'16	191,427,078	40,246,088	12,309,503	4,547,183	1,353,497	1,211,123
S. Australia '15-'16	46,473,891	9,868,956	4,590,269	2,604,674	482,916	523,080
W. Australia '15-'16	36,290,344	8,570,830	3,798,029	2,026,086	358,465	462,039
Tasmania '15-'16	25,086,424	10,061,590	2,301,765	761,099	171,944	172,442
Commonw'lth '15-'16	581,858,473	171,419,803	74,711,286	20,902,988	5,075,081	6,347,537

Post and Telegraph—Business of.
Queensland.

Year.	No. of Letters and Postcards.	No. of Newspapers.	No. of Packets.	No. of Parcels.	No. of Telegrams.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
1860 ...	279,379	250,365	4,456	...	...	£ 4,867	£ 12,067
1870 ...	1,662,667	1,295,499	42,341	...	89,368	32,356	66,679
1880 ...	4,576,849	4,326,247	326,253	...	574,445	81,176	171,235
1890 ...	14,759,504	11,284,260	2,097,446	...	1,329,934	222,770	327,173
1900 ...	22,681,798	12,091,809	6,518,215	284,154	1,558,283	314,840	370,175
1901 ...	23,269,126	12,804,902	7,333,084	296,264	1,539,688	308,005	389,332
1902 ...	23,444,537	13,127,606	7,453,165	303,427	1,480,018	314,653	420,904
1903 ...	24,244,089	13,510,626	8,126,787	314,651	1,500,551	302,517	425,568
1904 ...	25,304,702	14,516,936	8,430,488	358,280	1,503,388	331,376	419,144
1905 ...	27,309,605	16,337,562	10,121,206	389,266	1,655,691	353,573	415,420
1906 ...	31,462,676	17,612,881	10,231,159	464,370	1,894,923	381,759	438,899
1907 ...	36,005,756	19,213,662	11,806,190	505,364	2,119,674	448,396	473,636
1908 ...	40,363,182	20,445,126	12,152,373	567,207	2,428,140	450,667	522,025
1909 ...	45,298,462	22,056,694	13,927,070	639,285	2,457,908	476,225	522,156
1910 ...	46,212,861	23,839,921	15,933,648	710,832	2,633,694	530,872	544,007
1911 ...	55,923,575	26,573,671	†15,182,487	801,935	2,855,071	577,038	624,234
1912 ...	62,333,093	30,233,563	†12,045,302	874,131	3,077,300	563,923	688,677
1913 ...	66,920,248	30,129,222	†10,191,286	967,936	2,827,118	601,945	801,204
1914 ...	67,600,611	31,580,157	†10,651,559	990,228	2,946,391	651,147	922,412
1915 ...	66,845,708	30,156,823	†11,143,728	1,005,072	2,873,351	680,049	902,002
1916 ...	68,373,695	30,606,005	†9,062,136	1,070,026	2,959,855	744,024	895,743

† Decrease resulting from change in Postal Regulations.

Potatoes. See Agriculture.

Production—Manufactories, Australasia.

States.		Number of Factories.	Hands Employed.	Value Plant and Machinery.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Output.
				£	£	£
Queensland	'16	1,782	39,983	7,543,873	5,014,824	25,541,024
New South Wales	'15	5,269	116,611	16,866,982	16,843,698	68,253,332
Victoria	'15	15,413	113,834	11,068,949	11,460,123	51,466,093
South Australia	'15	1,266	25,496	3,421,538	3,072,784	13,994,223
Western Australia	'15	780	14,631	2,640,168	2,363,262	5,712,793
Tasmania	'15	589	8,420	1,228,252	1,132,424	4,215,447
Commonwealth	'15	15,092	321,071	42,277,002	39,318,696	169,086,700
New Zealand	'11	4,402	56,234	7,665,548	9,065,811	31,729,002

Production—Manufactories, Queensland.

Year.	Number of Factories.	Hands Em- ployed.	Salaries and Wages Paid.	Raw Material used.	Fuel used.	Value of Output.	Value of Land and Premises.	Value of Machinery and Plant.
			£	£	£	£	£	£
1907 ...	1,356	27,830	1,917,825	6,490,086	208,501	11,167,044	2,371,423	4,038,379
1908 ...	1,371	29,187	2,192,015	6,946,550	201,333	11,182,009	2,763,085	4,470,145
1909 ...	1,420	29,504	2,324,005	7,658,195	194,776	12,823,695	2,888,923	4,457,314
1910 ...	1,563	33,944	2,830,704	9,476,819	216,890	15,792,109	3,045,974	4,631,519
1911 ...	1,657	37,156	3,113,835	8,788,335	222,560	15,675,662	3,277,776	4,947,259
1912 ...	1,790	40,948	3,699,065	11,078,954	261,978	18,798,904	3,524,991	5,442,471
1913 ...	1,838	42,363	4,075,191	14,183,539	328,519	23,688,789	3,923,584	5,877,887
1914 ...	1,796	43,282	4,211,489	15,710,794	335,219	25,491,955	4,434,336	6,898,673
1915 ...	1,775	42,079	4,226,635	15,939,583	300,716	25,444,812	4,446,405	7,051,113
1916 ...	1,782	39,983	4,181,254	16,127,926	310,454	25,541,024	5,014,824	7,543,873

Production, Agricultural. See Agriculture.

Production of Minerals. See Minerals.

Production—Principal Products of Industries or Manufactories.

Queensland.

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
Animal Products.					
<i>Raw Material.</i>					
Cattle for Boiling Down ... No.	3,352	5,832	5,883	4,432	2,251
Sheep for Boiling Down ... No.	16,770	8,226	4,259	8,638	540
<i>Products.</i>					
Fellmongery and Woolscouring ... £	1,397,171	1,443,722	1,277,282	1,802,363	1,995,673
Lard ... lb.	822,398	836,353	929,610	698,905	622,369
Tallow ... tons	12,572	16,399	16,762	10,374	8,394
Tanneries—Leather ... sides	173,189	171,582	181,703	215,467	201,422
Skins and Basils ... No.	255,250	256,227	172,880	153,352	212,565
Wool—Greasy ... lb.	89,390,788	106,570,719	112,978,901	87,807,447	65,920,635
Clean ... lb.	21,166,384	21,014,701	18,657,806	19,461,880	16,613,257
Food, Drink, or Preparation thereof.					
<i>ANIMAL FOOD.</i>					
<i>Raw Material.</i>					
Cattle, for Freezing and Preserving ... No.	331,662	443,921	540,987	437,985	386,006
Sheep ... No.	596,911	723,633	752,432	687,172	429,224
Swine killed " " " " " No.	162,655	172,084	174,653	174,980	137,919
<i>Products.</i>					
Bacon ... lb.	12,437,019	13,709,716	13,339,131	12,363,939	10,427,649
Butter ... lb.	30,307,339	35,199,387	37,230,240	25,456,714	28,967,279
Cheese ... lb.	3,947,615	5,395,050	7,931,869	4,383,410	8,493,825
Meatworks—Beef, Frozen, Preserved, &c. lb.	178,176,583	237,050,555	265,669,965	216,885,647	215,127,730
Mutton " " " " " lb.	21,131,367	28,448,868	29,045,841	20,195,594	18,522,405
Pork—Salt, Fresh, and Preserved " lb.	1,041,224	670,345	522,477	884,736	737,606
VEGETABLE FOOD.					
Arrowroot ... lb.	650,274	758,815	584,020	460,668	663,779
Biscuits, Cakes, &c. ... lb.	11,579,596	12,214,163	16,667,707	21,749,166	20,192,634
Cane crushed ... tons	994,212	2,085,588	1,922,633	1,152,516	1,579,514
Flour and Meal ... tons	25,998	34,063	35,642	39,951	42,788
Jam and Preserved Fruit ... lb.	4,861,325	5,104,035	4,267,445	5,558,351	6,950,381
Pickles, Condiments, &c. ... £	23,941	28,969	33,309	27,305	43,058
Sugar ... tons	113,060	242,837	225,847	140,496	176,973
DRINKS AND STIMULANTS.					
Aerated Waters, Cordials, &c. ... £	216,539	222,076	234,496	242,568	229,948
Beer ... galls.	6,649,493	6,111,849	6,138,587	5,718,526	5,483,575
Spirits distilled ... galls.	714,010	873,738	1,081,160	737,427	341,092
Wine ... galls.	54,627	58,897	51,164	59,008	23,171
Clothing.					
Boots and Shoes ... pairs	706,110	742,119	744,315	749,849	729,208
Clothing, Underclothing, Dressmaking £	1,033,024	1,111,197	1,150,547	1,443,196	1,465,911
Other.					
Bricks ... No.	25,918,076	23,566,762	22,529,389	17,612,383	15,383,755
Metal Works and Machinery ... £	1,885,933	1,957,334	2,064,250	2,064,895	1,974,793
Pottery, &c. ... £	24,770	29,593	25,007	32,390	20,949
Timber, Sawn—Cedar ... super. ft.	885,791	882,092	668,997	433,536	290,738
Hardwoods ... super. ft.	55,160,910	57,131,224	66,674,215	54,790,162	46,328,581
Soft woods ... super. ft.	107,780,777	98,620,299	101,112,427	59,726,215	75,231,339

Public Buildings Expenditure. See Finance.

Public Debt. See Finance.

Public Roads Expenditure. See Finance.

Public Savings Banks. See Banking.

Railways, Government—Australia.

States.	Miles Open.	Train Miles Run.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Profit.	Amount Required to Pay Interest on Capital Cost. †	Surplus or — Deficiency.
Queensland '16	5,192	11,117,389	£ 3,808,102	£ 3,036,489	£ 771,613	£ 1,577,951	£ — 806,338
N.S. Wales '15-'16	4,188	21,556,034	8,006,078	5,661,168	2,344,910	2,557,084	— 212,174
Victoria '15-'16	3,955	13,826,538	5,705,163	4,118,744	1,586,419	2,013,837	— 427,418
South Australia '15-'16	2,187	5,630,984	1,974,700	1,545,500	429,200	670,231	— 241,031
W. Australia '15-'16	3,332	5,149,289	2,088,110	1,511,655	576,455	655,058	— 78,603
Tasmania '15-'16	562	1,051,511	348,028	248,651	99,377	182,562	— 83,185
Commonwealth '15-'16	1,402	953,000	371,035	‡ 418,619	— 47,584	*	*

† Including expenditure on lines not yet open.

‡ Excess of expenditure.

Railways, Government—Queensland.

Year.	Miles Open.	Capital Cost, Including Lines not yet open, &c.	Train Miles Run.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Net Profit.	Amount Required to Pay Interest on Loan Indebtedness.	Rate of Net Profit to Capital cost.
		£		£	£	£	£	£ s. d.
1907	3,197	22,825,147	6,527,288	1,949,240	956,129	993,111	917,063	4 7 0
1908	3,498	23,473,345	6,809,664	1,985,048	1,178,251	806,797	946,536	3 8 9
1909	3,532	24,716,166	7,788,558	2,218,194	1,274,366	943,828	989,048	3 16 4
1910	3,806	26,026,080	8,919,349	2,338,468	1,414,271	924,197	1,014,825	3 11 0
1911	4,107	28,119,055	9,909,900	2,885,609	1,718,381	1,167,228	1,125,260	4 3 0
1912	4,373	30,338,944	10,834,140	3,156,759	2,035,986	1,120,773	1,226,939	3 13 11
1913	4,663	32,987,887	11,650,663	3,321,672	2,150,991	1,170,681	1,290,392	3 11 0
1914	4,877	35,804,907	11,366,279	3,711,365	2,438,389	1,272,976	1,432,891	3 11 1
1915	5,104	37,638,727	12,030,044	3,795,618	2,470,150	1,325,468	1,531,317	3 10 5
1916	5,192	39,074,647	11,117,389	3,808,102	3,036,489	771,613	1,577,951	1 19 6

Rainfall. See Meteorology.

Revenue. See Finance.

Savings Bank. See Banking.

Scholars and Schools. See Education.

Sheep. See Live Stock.

Shipping—Entered and Cleared, Australasia.

States.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
Queensland { '16-'17	719	1,540,820	715	1,541,751
{ '15-'16	815	1,659,567	816	1,640,665
New South Wales '15-'16	3,000	7,051,503	3,059	7,219,914
Victoria '15-'16	2,392	4,935,129	2,385	4,902,245
South Australia '15-'16	933	2,878,843	939	2,880,689
Western Australia '15-'16	650	2,366,855	655	2,384,122
Tasmania '15-'16	951	1,057,393	947	1,048,514
Northern Territory '15-'16	91	208,441	91	208,441
Commonwealth (oversea only) '15-'16	1,654	4,269,484	1,670	4,268,838
New Zealand '16	638	1,641,425	649	1,635,933

Shipping—Entered and Cleared, Queensland.

Year.	ENTERED.		CLEARED.	
	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.	No. of Vessels.	Tonnage.
1907	846	1,446,635	833	1,402,331
1908	881	1,601,107	847	1,563,911
1909	829	1,640,344	841	1,628,413
1910	926	1,842,497	946	1,861,720
1911	1,015	2,010,781	1,013	2,004,444
1912	1,020	2,024,328	1,040	2,033,803
1913	974	2,247,434	983	2,251,503
1914†	497	1,208,507	501	1,181,261
1914-1915	917	2,110,254	914	2,125,396
1915-1916	815	1,659,567	816	1,640,665
1916-1917	719	1,540,820	715	1,541,751

† Six months only.

Shires. See Local Government.

Silver. See Minerals.

State Expenditure. See Finance.

State Revenue. See Finance.

Stock. See Live Stock.

Sugar. See Production.

Sugarcane. See Agriculture.

Swine. See Live Stock.

Taxation. See Finance.

Teachers. See Education.

Telegraph. See Post and Telegraph.

Temperature. See Meteorology.

Tin. See Minerals.

Towns. See Local Government.

Trade—Imports and Exports—Oversea.
Australasia.

States.	Imports.	Imports <i>per capita.</i>	Exports.	Exports <i>per capita.</i>	Total Trade.	Total Trade <i>per capita.</i>
	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.	£	£ s. d.
Queensland { '16-'17	6,262,941	9 7 1	14,542,122	21 14 6	20,805,063	31 1 7
{ '15-'16	7,000,912	10 5 9	8,106,123	11 18 3	15,107,035	22 4 0
New South Wales '15-'16	33,379,698	17 17 3	40,975,416	21 18 7	74,355,114	39 15 10
Victoria ... '15-'16	26,782,893	18 17 9	14,744,135	10 8 0	41,527,028	29 5 9
South Australia ... '15-'16	5,152,200	11 14 4	6,136,085	13 19 2	11,288,285	25 13 6
Western Australia '15-'16	3,986,198	12 10 8	3,343,550	10 10 3	7,329,748	23 0 11
Tasmania ... '15-'16	982,849	4 17 9	612,119	3 0 11	1,594,968	7 18 8
Northern Territory '15-'16	74,424	16 6 3	20,953	4 11 10	95,377	20 18 1
Commonwealth ... '15-'16	77,517,832	15 14 4	74,778,321	15 3 3	152,296,153	30 17 7
New Zealand ... '16	26,339,283	23 18 10	33,286,937	30 5 2	59,626,220	54 4 0

Trade—Imports and Exports, Queensland.

Year.	Imports.	Exports.			Total Trade.
		Home.	Other.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£
1905	6,699,345	11,682,286	257,308	11,939,594	18,638,939
1906	8,311,466	12,511,217	243,072	12,754,289	21,065,755
1907	9,429,691	14,407,466	276,553	14,684,019	24,113,710
1908	9,471,166	13,895,501	299,476	14,194,977	23,666,143
1909	10,187,720	14,487,525	356,615	14,844,140	25,031,860
1910	5,428,001	8,097,226	90,870	8,188,096	13,616,097
1911	6,212,588	8,354,822	34,462	8,389,284	14,601,872
1912	7,456,917	9,165,828	43,626	9,209,454	16,666,371
1913	6,714,942	12,312,775	39,973	12,352,748	19,067,690
1914 (six months only)	3,685,786	4,874,894	20,228	4,895,122	8,580,908
1914-1915 ...	6,428,688	12,987,936	27,548	13,015,484	19,444,172
1915-16 ...	7,000,912	8,082,636	23,487	8,106,123	15,107,035
1916-17 ...	6,262,941	14,516,809	25,313	14,542,122	20,805,063

NOTE.—Since 1909 the figures relate to oversea trade only.

Trade—Exports Oversea, Home and Foreign Goods.
Queensland, 1915-1916.

Items.	EXPORTS TO—									
	UNITED KINGDOM.		COMMONWEALTH.		OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.		FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		TOTAL.	
	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.
MINERAL—	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£
Copper	349,341	..			..	..	16,805	..	366,146	..
Gold	30,542	..			..	..	1,200	..	31,742	..
Tin	27,456	..			75,863	..	..	..	103,319	..
Other Minerals	26,703	..			34	..	..	..	26,737	..
PASTORAL—										
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	..	..			101,724	3	190	..	101,914	3
Meat, all kinds (not including Bacon, Hams, and Pork etc.)	2,563,205	..			87,077	3	87,976	..	2,738,258	3
Hides and Skins (not including Marsupial, etc.)	179,155	..			..	..	64,426	..	243,581	..
Leather	14,858	..			62	..	..	..	14,920	..
Wool	1,806,257	..			19,571	..	2,096,102	..	3,921,930	..
Tallow	124,242	..			6,244	..	30,375	..	160,861	..
Other Pastoral Products	6,701	..			4	29	16,196	..	22,901	29
AGRICULTURAL—										
Bacon, Hams, and Pork	..	..			8,778	..	19,288	..	28,066	..
Fruits and Vegetables, etc., green and preserved	734	..			233	96	66	32	1,033	128
Butter, Cheese, and Milk	114,482	..			23,472	183	3,164	3	141,118	186
Sugar of all kinds	..	..			93	..	19	..	112	..
Other Agricul- tural Products	1,070	..			1,236	124	1,443	126	3,749	250
MISCELLANEOUS —										
Pearl-shell and Tortoise-shell	1,810	..			836	..	24,169	..	26,815	..
Fish and Oysters	165	..			40,258	41	..	20	40,423	61
Skins (Marsupial)	29,470	..			..	..	683	..	30,153	..
All other mis- cellaneous	21,989	5,708			49,677	12,752	7,192	4,367	78,858	22,827
Total ..	5,298,180	5,708	..	..	415,162	13,231	2,369,294	4,548	8,082,636	23,487

Trade—Exports Oversea, Home and Foreign Goods.
Queensland, 1916-1917.

Items.	EXPORTS TO—									
	UNITED KINGDOM.		COMMONWEALTH.		OTHER BRITISH POSSESSIONS.		FOREIGN COUNTRIES.		TOTAL.	
	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.	Home.	Foreign.
MINERAL—	£	£			£	£	£	£	£	£
Copper ..	..	..			..	..	..	..	..	..
Gold	3,103	..			..	..	..	..	3,103	..
Tin	8,560	..			63,669	..	..	..	72,229	..
Other Minerals	96,244	..			33	1	976	..	97,253	1
PASTORAL—										
Live Stock ..	..	..			185,173	..	654	..	185,827	..
Meat, all kinds (not including Bacon Hams, and Pork, etc.)	5,462,185	..			305,027	5	12,182	8	5,779,394	13
Hides and Skins (not including Marsupial, etc.)	270,192	..			..	..	5,426	..	275,618	..
Leather ..	26,876	..			11	..	863	..	27,750	..
Wool	4,253,200	..			..	..	1,148,653	..	5,401,853	..
Tallow	348,532	..			1,606	..	126,466	..	476,604	..
Other Pastoral Products	115,579	646			702	1	30,061	..	146,342	647
AGRICULTURAL—										
Bacon, Hams, and Pork	214	..			13,070	..	35,544	..	48,828	..
Fruits and Vegetables, etc., green and preserved	13,703	..			181	121	369	4	14,253	125
Butter, Cheese, and Milk	1,525,117	8			78,412	1,975	45,389	14	1,648,918	1,997
Sugar of all kinds	3	..			101	7	3	..	107	7
Other Agricultural Products	4	182			1,461	607	195	221	1,660	1,010
MISCELLANEOUS—										
Pearl-shell and Tortoise-shell	12,096	..			1,268	..	46,540	..	59,904	..
Fish and Oysters	..	..			40,234	579	..	109	40,234	688
Skins (Marsupial)	28,640	..			..	..	..	..	28,640	..
All other miscellaneous	167,079	4,172			32,371	12,755	8,842	3,898	208,292	20,825
Total ..	12,331,327	5,008	..	..	723,319	16,051	1,462,163	4,254	14,516,809	25,313

Information not now collected by Customs Authorities.

**Trade—Imports and Exports—Oversea—Various Countries.
Queensland, 1915-1916.**

Countries.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.				Total Trade (Oversea).
	Country of Origin.	Country Whence.	Queensland Produce. †	Other Austral'n Produce. ‡	Other Produce.	Total Exports.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	4,025,178	4,348,409	5,298,180	..	5,708	5,303,888	9,652,297
New South Wales	Information not now collected by Customs Authorities.						
Victoria							
South Australia							
Western Australia							
Tasmania							
Total Commonwealth	8,698	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua	1,120	2,520	14,563	..	8,776	23,339	25,859
South African Union ..	71,320	70,231	14,718	..	32	14,750	84,981
Hongkong	3,324	73,158	53,999	..	73	54,072	127,230
India and Ceylon	158,525	161,438	156,302	..	255	156,557	317,995
New Zealand	55,984	57,541	2,684	..	2,207	4,891	62,432
Other British Possessions ..	205,567	158,444	172,896	..	1,888	174,784	333,228
Total British Possessions	495,840	523,332	415,162	..	13,231	428,393	951,725
Total British Empire ..	4,529,986	4,871,741	5,713,342	..	18,939	5,732,281	10,604,022
Belgium	4,118	1,167	..	..	..	..	1,167
France	142,348	26,729	27,640	..	3	27,643	54,372
Germany	8,472	4,438	..	..	..	..	4,438
Japan	154,639	153,824	682,427	..	467	682,894	836,718
Philippines	13,613	13,316	99,020	..	5	99,025	112,341
United States of America ..	1,303,399	1,350,911	1,000,295	..	327	1,000,622	2,351,533
Other Foreign Countries ..	844,337	578,786	559,908	..	3,746	563,658	1,142,444
Total Foreign Countries	2,470,926	2,129,171	2,369,294	..	4,548	2,373,842	4,503,013

SUMMARY.

United Kingdom	4,025,178	4,348,409	5,298,180	..	5,708	5,303,888	9,652,297
Commonwealth	8,698	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Possessions ..	495,840	523,332	415,162	..	13,231	428,393	951,725
Foreign Countries	2,470,926	2,129,171	2,369,294	..	4,548	2,373,842	4,503,013
GRAND TOTAL	7,000,912	7,000,912	8,082,636	..	23,487	8,106,123	15,107,035

† These amounts include produce of all Australian States.

‡ Included in previous column.

Trade—Imports and Exports—Oversea—Various Countries.
Queensland, 1916-1917.

Countries.	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.				Total Trade Oversea)
	Country of Origin.	Country Whence.	Queensland Produce. †	Other Austral'n Produce. ‡	Other Produce.	Total Exports.	
United Kingdom	3,746,283	4,001,445	12,331,327	..	5,008	12,336,335	16,337,780
New South Wales	Information not now collected by Customs Authorities.						
Victoria							
South Australia							
Western Australia							
Tasmania							
Total Commonwealth ..	798	..	..	..	..	..	..
Papua	2,195	3,228	15,987	..	9,204	25,191	28,419
South African Union ..	4,879	3,102	78	..	22	100	3,202
Hongkong	62	57,884	65,197	..	14	65,211	123,095
India and Ceylon	159,965	157,993	488,513	..	2,276	490,789	648,782
New Zealand	28,898	30,460	3,893	..	2,858	6,751	37,211
Other British Possessions ..	145,115	172,321	149,651	..	1,677	151,328	323,649
Total British Possessions	341,114	424,988	723,319	..	16,051	739,370	1,164,358
Total British Empire ..	4,088,195	4,426,433	13,054,646	..	21,059	13,075,705	17,502,138
Belgium	6,842	3,126	..	..	..	..	3,126
France	106,001	8,938	84,919	..	6	84,925	93,863
Germany	11,864	9,631	..	..	..	..	9,631
Japan	222,458	224,234	565,555	..	434	565,989	790,223
Philippines	8,963	8,905	46,227	..	312	46,539	55,444
United States of America ..	1,203,819	1,225,944	704	..	636	1,340	1,227,284
Other Foreign Countries ..	614,799	355,730	764,758	..	2,866	767,624	1,123,354
Total Foreign Countries	2,174,746	1,836,508	1,462,163	..	4,254	1,466,417	3,302,925
United Kingdom	3,746,283	4,001,445	12,331,327	..	5,008	12,336,335	16,337,780
Commonwealth	798	..	..	..	..	..	..
Other British Possessions ..	341,114	424,988	723,319	..	16,051	739,370	1,164,358
Foreign Countries	2,174,746	1,836,508	1,462,163	..	4,254	1,466,417	3,302,925
GRAND TOTAL ..	6,262,941	6,262,941	14,516,809	..	25,313	14,542,122	20,805,063

† These amounts include produce of all Australian States.

‡ Included in previous column.

Trade—Imports Oversea, Principal Articles.
Queensland, 1915-1916.

Items.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.				
	United Kingdom.	Commonwealth.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c.	183,889	50	4,400	40,256	228,595
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	6,594	3	896	9,292	16,785
Groceries, Household Goods, &c.	68,418	..	26,449	90,488	185,355
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	6,440	..	..	..	6,440
Butter and Cheese	255	1	4,624	395	5,275
Machines and Machinery	166,804	128	24,247	117,901	309,080
Jams and Jellies	1,059	1	3	8	1,071
Bacon and Hams	78	..	1	252	331
Milk, Preserved and Concentrated	31	..	10,344	5,394	15,769
Tea . . . . .	..	..	56,984	32,266	89,250
Apparel, &c.	229,468	23	11,243	84,307	325,041
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c.	1,140,460	..	73,086	173,482	1,387,028
Hardware, Iron, Steel, Metals, and Metal Manufactures	1,003,150	26	17,832	210,836	1,231,844
Kerosene . . . . .	..	..	..	111,848	111,848
Benzine, Benzoline, &c. . . . .	..	..	..	103,651	103,651
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c.	77,802	..	237	67,911	145,950
Boots and Shoes	35,883	175	1,215	7,269	44,542
Paper, Stationery, &c.	161,188	5	16,510	81,913	259,616
Bullion and Specie	293	..	..	261	554
All other	943,366	8,556	247,769	1,333,196	2,532,887
Total	4,025,178	8,968	495,840	2,470,926	7,000,912

Trade—Imports Oversea, Principal Articles.
Queensland, 1916-1917.

Items.	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN.				
	United Kingdom.	Common-wealth.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c.	200,094	..	9,254	46,169	255,517
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	4,060	..	385	9,922	14,367
Groceries, Household Goods, &c. . .	120,276	..	20,475	68,698	209,449
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	3,994	..	15	..	4,009
Butter and Cheese	150	1	68	181	400
Machines, Machinery, &c.	101,020	..	13,257	122,483	236,760
Flour	90	..	19	..	109
Jams and Jellies	489	..	1	4	494
Bacon and Hams	62	..	..	191	253
Milk, Preserved and Concentrated	733	..	295	5,436	6,464
Tea . . . . .	..	..	39,297	36,559	75,856
Apparel, &c.	223,096	5	11,658	96,050	330,809
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c.	1,191,889	1	100,975	213,852	1,506,717
Hardware, Iron, Steel, Metals, and Metal Manufactures	751,893	13	8,079	184,784	944,769
Kerosene . . . . .	..	..	..	111,631	111,631
Benzine, Benzoline, &c. . . . .	..	..	..	253,631	253,631
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c. . .	78,975	..	238	38,319	117,532
Boots and Shoes	24,617	..	1,257	5,469	31,343
Paper, Stationery, &c.	145,866	..	29,893	182,083	357,842
Bullion and Specie	139	..	..	110	249
All other	898,840	778	105,948	799,174	1,804,740
Total	3,746,283	798	341,114	2,174,746	6,262,941

Trade—Imports Oversea, Principal Articles.
Queensland, 1915-1916.

Items.	COUNTRY WHENCE—				
	United Kingdom.	Common-wealth.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	£		£	£	£
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c. . . .	214,112	..	3,288	11,195	228,595
Tobacco, Cigars, &c... . .	7,439	..	1,013	8,333	16,785
Groceries, Household Goods, &c.	98,182	..	39,132	48,041	185,355
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	6,440	..	..	..	6,440
Butter and Cheese	386	..	4,643	246	5,275
Machines and Machinery . . .	171,355	..	4,005	133,720	309,080
Jams and Jellies	1,059	..	9	3	1,071
Bacon and Hams	82	..	247	2	331
Milk, Preserved and Concentrated..	1,646	..	10,374	3,749	15,769
Tea	5,236	..	56,809	27,205	89,250
Apparel, &c.	252,143	..	13,855	59,043	325,041
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c.	1,216,006	..	87,343	83,679	1,387,028
Hardware, Iron, Steel, Metals, and Metal Manufactures, &c.	1,010,874	..	18,274	202,696	1,231,844
Kerosene	21	..	792	111,035	111,848
Benzine, Benzoline, &c. . . .	13,642	..	..	90,009	103,651
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c. . .	110,504	..	1,135	34,311	145,950
Boots and Shoes	35,976	..	2,484	6,082	44,542
Paper, Stationery, &c.	168,630	..	13,010	77,276	259,616
Bullion and Specie	120	..	210	224	554
All other	1,034,556	..	266,709	1,231,622	2,532,888
Total	4,348,409	..	523,332	2,129,171	7,000,912

Treasury Bills. See Finance.

Vessels entered and cleared. See Shipping.

**Trade—Imports Oversea, Principal Articles.
Queensland, 1916-1917.**

Items.	COUNTRY WHENCE—				
	United Kingdom.	Common-wealth.	Other British Possessions.	Foreign Countries.	Total.
	£	Information not now collected by Customs Authorities.	£	£	£
Wine, Beer, Spirits, &c.	240,083		6,162	9,272	255,517
Tobacco, Cigars, &c.	4,945		302	9,120	14,367
Groceries, Household Goods, &c. . .	133,409		38,939	37,101	209,449
Live Stock (Horses, Cattle, and Sheep)	3,994		15	..	4,009
Butter and Cheese	243		69	88	400
Machines, Machinery, &c.	103,731		3,283	129,746	236,760
Flour	90		19	..	109
Jams and Jellies	489		1	4	494
Bacon and Hams	62		191	..	253
Milk, Preserved and Concentrated . .	3,212		295	2,957	6,464
Tea . . . . .	..		43,245	32,611	75,856
Apparel, &c.	241,534		13,175	76,100	330,809
Drapery, Haberdashery, Fibrous and Textile Materials, &c.	1,248,789		114,830	143,098	1,506,717
Hardware, Iron, Steel, Metals, and Metal Manufactures	754,454		7,606	182,709	944,769
Kerosene . . . . .	..		3,238	108,393	111,631
Benzine, Benzoline, &c. . . . .	..		57,533	196,098	253,631
Drugs, Druggists' Wares, &c. . . .	99,807		817	16,908	117,532
Boots and Shoes	24,866		1,488	4,989	31,343
Paper, Stationery, &c.	157,618		30,150	170,074	357,842
Bullion and Specie	139		..	110	249
All other	983,980		103,630	717,130	1,804,740
Total	4,001,445	..	424,988	1,836,508	6,262,941

Vital Statistics—Births, Australasia.

States. 1916.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
Queensland ...	9,676	9,240	18,916	27·91
New South Wales ...	26,599	25,476	52,075	27·89
Victoria ...	17,625	16,614	34,239	24·30
South Australia ...	6,200	5,657	11,857	27·39
Western Australia	4,439	4,124	8,563	27·21
Tasmania ...	2,873	2,769	5,642	28·47
Territories—				
Northern	44	30	74	15·26
Federal Capital ...	38	25	63	24·11
Commonwealth ...	67,494	63,935	131,429	26·78
New Zealand ...	14,669	13,840	28,509	25·93
Australasia ...	82,163	77,775	159,938	26·63

Vital Statistics—Births, Queensland.

Year.	BIRTHS REGISTERED.			Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1861-1870 ...	17,649	16,734	34,383	43·61
1871-1880 ...	34,122	32,692	66,814	38·85
1881-1890 ...	60,890	58,239	119,129	36·95
1891 ...	7,506	7,209	14,715	36·35
1892 ...	7,738	7,165	14,903	35·84
1893 ...	7,356	7,038	14,394	33·73
1894 ...	7,207	6,770	13,977	31·86
1895 ...	7,604	7,270	14,874	32·85
1896 ...	7,086	6,931	14,017	30·06
1897 ...	7,277	7,036	14,313	29·92
1898 ...	7,083	6,850	13,933	28·28
1899 ...	7,128	6,771	13,899	27·31
1900 ...	7,599	7,202	14,801	30·19
1901 ...	7,281	7,022	14,303	28·28
1902 ...	7,279	6,937	14,216	27·68
1903 ...	6,427	6,194	12,621	24·62
1904 ...	7,134	6,948	14,082	27·12
1905 ...	6,978	6,648	13,626	25·92
1906 ...	7,280	6,739	14,019	26·31
1907 ...	7,454	7,088	14,542	26·87
1908 ...	7,675	7,153	14,828	26·71
1909 ...	7,956	7,598	15,554	27·24
1910 ...	8,261	7,912	16,173	27·31
1911 ...	8,707	8,284	16,991	27·66
1912 ...	9,585	9,173	18,758	29·70
1913 ...	10,048	9,699	19,747	30·26
1914 ...	10,120	9,763	19,883	29·46
1915 ...	10,442	9,723	20,165	29·35
1916 ...	9,676	9,240	18,916	27·91

**Vital Statistics—Capital Cities, Area, &c.
Australasia.**

Capital Cities, 1916.	Area.	ESTIMATED POPULATION.			Persons per acre.	Proportion Metro- politan Population to State.	Births per 1,000 Mean Population.	Deaths per 1,000 Mean Population.
		Males.	Females.	Persons.				
	Acres.							
Brisbane ...	195,277	82,326	86,067	168,393	0·86	25·15	32·00	13·83
Sydney ...	118,299	*	*	764,600	6·46	41·14	27·31	10·68
Melbourne	163,366	328,190	367,450	695,640	4·26	49·70	25·51	12·94
Adelaide ...	170,850	97,991	125,727	223,718	1·31	51·81	26·09	13·57
Perth ...	89,000	53,231	53,561	106,792	1·20	34·58	25·40	9·35
Hobart ...	46,730	18,174	21,458	39,632	0·85	19·82	34·31	14·95
Wellington	17,524	37,626	42,627	80,253	4·58	7·29	28·09	12·56

Vital Statistics—Deaths, Australasia.

States. 1916.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
Queensland ...	4,653	2,861	7,514	11·09
New South Wales...	11,485	8,369	19,854	10·63
Victoria ...	8,901	7,588	16,489	11·70
South Australia ...	2,721	2,356	5,077	11·73
Western Australia...	1,981	1,104	3,085	9·80
Tasmania ...	1,148	908	2,056	10·38
Territories—				
Northern ...	108	14	122	25·16
Federal Capital ...	6	2	8	3·06
Commonwealth ...	31,003	23,202	54,205	11·05
New Zealand ...	6,146	4,450	10,596	9·64
Australasia ...	37,149	27,652	64,801	10·79

Vital Statistics—Deaths, Queensland.

Year.	DEATHS REGISTERED.			Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1861-1870	9,466	5,597	15,063	19.43
1871-1880	19,458	10,695	30,153	17.28
1881-1890	35,032	18,739	53,771	16.94
1891	3,344	1,826	5,170	12.77
1892	3,355	1,911	5,266	12.66
1893	3,583	2,112	5,695	13.34
1894	3,367	1,931	5,298	12.08
1895	3,237	1,915	5,152	11.38
1896	3,574	2,071	5,645	12.10
1897	3,483	1,940	5,423	11.33
1898	3,771	2,472	6,243	12.67
1899	3,943	2,201	6,144	12.07
1900	3,678	2,069	5,747	11.72
1901	3,838	2,169	6,007	11.88
1902	3,924	2,280	6,204	12.08
1903	3,951	2,395	6,346	12.38
1904	3,259	1,991	5,250	10.11
1905	3,499	2,004	5,503	10.47
1906	3,212	1,883	5,095	9.56
1907	3,480	2,119	5,599	10.35
1908	3,500	2,180	5,680	10.23
1909	3,419	2,111	5,530	9.68
1910	3,595	2,150	5,745	9.70
1911	4,060	2,484	6,544	10.65
1912	4,305	2,616	6,921	10.96
1913	4,196	2,587	6,783	10.39
1914	4,132	2,599	6,731	9.97
1915	4,696	2,864	7,560	11.00
1916	4,653	2,861	7,514	11.09

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Vital Statistics—Marriages, Australasia.

States. 1916.					Number Registered.	Percentage per 1,000 Mean Population. —
Queensland ...	...	...	...	...	5,208	7·69
New South Wales	...	...	...	...	16,320	8·74
Victoria...	...	...	...	...	11,341	8·05
South Australia	...	...	...	...	3,602	8·32
Western Australia	...	...	...	...	2,365	7·51
Tasmania	...	...	...	...	1,433	7·23
Territories—						
Northern	...	...	...	...	19	3·92
Federal Capital	...	...	...	...	4	1·53
Commonwealth	...	...	...	...	40,292	8·21
New Zealand	...	...	...	...	8,213	7·47
Australasia	...	...	...	...	48,505	8·08

Vital Statistics—Marriages, Queensland.

Year.	Numbers Registered.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.	Year.	Numbers Registered.	Rate per 1,000 Mean Population.
1861-1870 ...	8,337	10·58	1903 ...	2,933	5·72
1871-1880 ...	13,742	7·90	1904 ...	3,078	5·93
1881-1890 ...	26,903	8·36	1905 ...	3,173	6·04
1891 ...	2,905	7·18	1906 ...	3,588	6·73
1892 ...	2,774	6·67	1907 ...	4,105	7·58
1893 ...	2,524	5·91	1908 ...	4,009	7·22
1894 ...	2,502	5·70	1909 ...	4,542	7·95
1895 ...	2,821	6·23	1910 ...	4,769	8·05
1896 ...	2,823	6·05	1911 ...	5,169	8·41
1897 ...	2,894	6·05	1912 ...	5,628	8·91
1898 ...	2,972	6·03	1913 ...	5,662	8·68
1899 ...	3,449	6·78	1914 ...	5,895	8·73
1900 ...	3,371	6·88	1915 ...	6,141	8·94
1901 ...	3,341	6·61	1916 ...	5,208	7·69
1902 ...	3,243	6·31			

**Vital Statistics—Population at End of Year.
Australasia.**

States. 1916.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Census Figures, 1911.
Queensland	344,557	324,910	669,467	605,813
New South Wales	923,603	934,941	1,858,544	1,646,734
Victoria	666,931	732,848	1,399,779	1,315,551
South Australia	201,103	230,711	431,814	408,558
Western Australia	159,998	148,808	308,806	282,114
Tasmania	99,839	100,086	199,925	191,211
Territories—				
Northern	3,839	928	4,767	3,310
Federal Capital	1,194	1,029	2,223	1,714
Commonwealth	2,401,064	2,474,261	4,875,325	4,455,005
New Zealand	550,024	550,126	1,100,150	1,008,468
Australasia	2,951,088	3,024,387	5,975,475	5,463,473

**Vital Statistics—Population at End of Year.
Queensland.**

Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Year.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
1860 ...	16,817	11,239	28,056	1902 ...	283,195	227,658	510,853
1870 ...	69,629	45,938	115,567	1903 ...	285,297	230,233	515,530
1880 ...	134,216	91,861	226,077	1904 ...	287,799	233,856	521,655
1890 ...	243,926	178,850	422,776	1905 ...	290,206	237,842	528,048
1891 ...	232,558	177,772	410,330	1906 ...	292,609	242,504	535,113
1892 ...	237,965	183,332	421,297	1907 ...	298,040	248,427	546,467
1893 ...	243,793	188,506	432,299	1908 ...	303,837	254,400	558,237
1894 ...	250,834	194,321	445,155	1909 ...	315,420	263,128	578,548
1895 ...	259,160	201,390	460,550	1910 ...	325,806	273,325	599,131
1896 ...	264,613	207,566	472,179	1911 ...	337,955	284,174	622,129
1897 ...	271,372	213,328	484,700	1912 ...	344,139	292,286	636,425
1898 ...	279,670	218,853	498,523	1913 ...	356,613	303,545	660,158
1899 ...	287,512	225,092	512,604	1914 ...	364,526	312,181	676,707
1900 ...	274,889	219,277	494,166	1915 ...	359,541	319,134	678,675
1901 ...	281,659	224,285	505,944	1916 ...	344,557	324,910	669,467

**Vital Statistics—Population, Mean.
Australasia.**

States, 1916.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
Queensland	353,980	323,650	677,630
New South Wales	940,901	926,162	1,867,063
Victoria	680,050	729,232	1,409,282
South Australia	204,963	227,927	432,890
Western Australia	166,715	147,995	314,710
Tasmania	99,818	98,346	198,164
Territories—			
Northern	3,928	921	4,849
Federal Capital	1,508	1,105	2,613
Commonwealth	2,451,863	2,455,338	4,907,201
New Zealand	551,875	547,674	1,099,549
Australasia	3,003,738	3,003,012	6,006,750

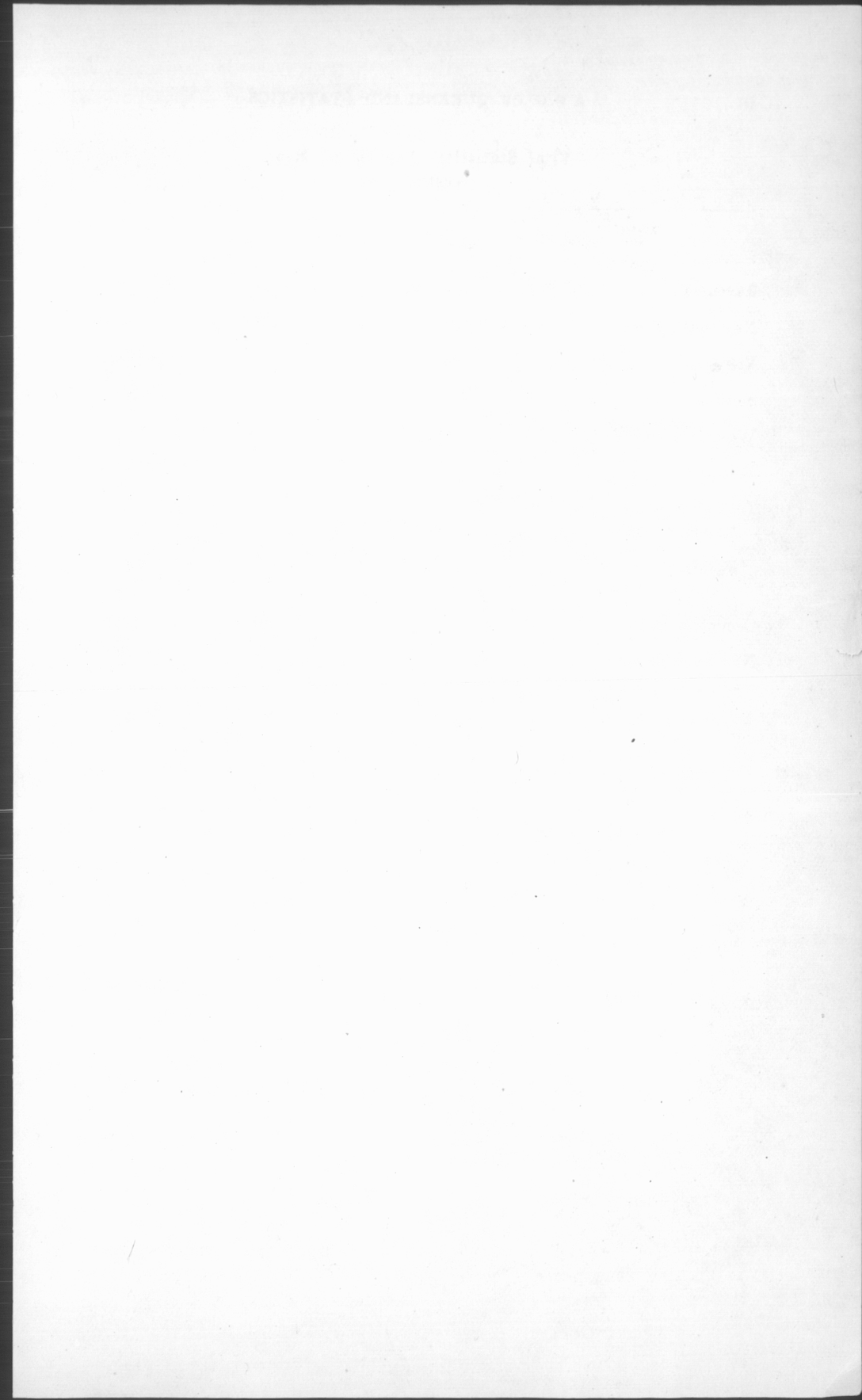
Water Supply Expenditure. See Finance.

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